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Docket No. 066872-0020 (P-AR 4951)

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Applicant : DEVRIES, Gerald W. Customer No.: 41552  
Appl. No. : 10/081,126 Confirmation No.: 8539  
Filed : February 22, 2002  
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GRAFT SURVIVAL  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 8, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8-10, 15 and 26-38.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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